

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

April 8, 2018

This is what the LORD, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears.

2 Kings 20:5

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

This Morning: "The Power of Prayer"

Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones

Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson

Counseling/Care Pastor: Dennis Jennings

Families/Discipleship Pastor: Ken Maxey

Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst

Children's Pastor: Dan Blakely

Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce

Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp

THIS WEEK

Sunday	7:30amPre-Service Prayer in Room 206
	8:00am.....Worship Service and Children's Sunday School
	9:30am.....Worship Service and Children's Church
	9:40am.....Adult Sunday School
	10:55am.....Adult and Youth Sunday School
	11:00am.....Worship Service and Children's Church
	6:00pm.....Sunday Evening Bible Study and Prayer
Houston Mission Team leaves
Monday	6:00pm.....MSG Potluck Dinner at Grace
Wednesday	6:30pm.....Midweek Children and Youth at Grace
	7:30pm.....Renewal at Grace
Thursday	12:00pmPrayer in the Library
Friday	6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace
SaturdayHouston Mission Team returns

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Tonight at 6:00pm in the Library, we conclude our series on the book of Habakkuk, zeroing in on the last 3 verses of Chapter 3. Beginning **Next Sunday**: Consider the story of Joseph –tossed into a pit by his brothers, sold into slavery, wrongly imprisoned. God weaved what was meant for evil into good. He is in the business of redeeming the broken. He was then. *He is still.* Consider joining us for a 6-week DVD study of Max Lucado's "You'll Get Through This". Sign up at the Information Desk if you'd like a copy of the Study Guide (\$5, payable at first session).

WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER

In August 2003, Robert Rogers experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions when his precious wife and all four children died when their van was swept off the highway in a flash flood in Kansas. Soon after, Robert resigned from his engineering career and answered the call to minister and share God's amazing grace and faith that brought him through that horrific ordeal. Now he teaches others to *KNOW GOD and Live a Life of No Regrets* with his words and original music at the piano.

REPURPOSED

Kansas Belle Dinner Train, Baldwin City, KS: There are still some spots open for you to join us, **Sunday, May 6**, cost is \$55. If you've signed up but haven't paid, **today** is the deadline. Visit the RePurposed kiosk.

MSG POTLUCK DINNER

Our next MSG (over 50 really cool people!) Potluck Dinner is **Monday, April 9 at 6:00pm**, in the church lobby. Bring a dish/dessert or two to share, as we enjoy a wonderful meal together. Gina Muff from Mosaic will present on "**Steps to Better Health**", living a healthy life with arthritis and other chronic conditions. It's possible, with physical activity and good self-management. So, invite some friends along for this great evening!

SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

Due to possible inclement weather we will be moving the softball practice back one day to this **Tuesday, April 10th, 6:00pm at the Arrowhead Street park**. If you haven't paid \$20 or filled out a contract yet, you can do so at the information desk or at this practice.

HAITI MISSION TRIP MEETING

The Haiti Mission Trip informational meeting that was scheduled for April 10th has been **changed** to **Tuesday April 17th, 5:30pm** in Children's Church. If you plan to go to Haiti or would like more information plan to meet with Pastor Dan.

SECRET CHURCH

Join us in the chapel on **Friday, April 20th at 6:00pm** for a live simulcast of the Secret Church 2018 "Cults and Counterfeit Gospels".

BABY DEDICATION

We will hold a baby dedication during our morning services on Mother's Day, **May 13th**. Parents, if you have an infant, or young child, whom you would like formally dedicated to the Lord, please sign up at the information desk. Parents who have not dedicated a child at Grace need to meet with the pastor on **Sunday, April 29th at 12:30pm by the fireplace** in the lobby.

EASTER LILIES

If you ordered an Easter lily, you can pick it up **today** outside of the library.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

- Breakfast is served and you are invited, **Saturday, April 21st at 8:30am**. We will be in the lobby area for a hearty breakfast and then meet in the library to hear our guest speaker. Invite your friends and bring your sons.
- Men's Retreat: You won't want to miss this trip to Ponca, AR. 3 nights, \$110. Guys, invite your unchurched friends to join you on this amazing trip. We leave St Joseph on **Thursday, May 17th and return on Sunday, May 20th**. Sign up at the information desk. Talk to Matt Wieners if you have questions

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Enjoy.ING is **Saturday, April 21st, from 10:00am to noon**, in the chapel. We will be sipping tea, having snacks and watching demonstrations and tips on decorating cakes. You will even get the opportunity to try a few techniques. Invite a girlfriend and sign up today at the information desk.

MARK A PEASE BLOOD DRIVE

If you would like to help with this year's blood drive here at Grace, **Monday, April 23rd from noon to 6:00pm**, please stop by the information desk and sign up. Volunteers help make our events successful.

THE NOYES HOME BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's *Fore the Lord* Benefit Golf Tournament will be held at Fairview Golf Course on **Friday, June 1st**. To be a sponsor or register a team, pick up a brochure at the information desk. If you can volunteer, please sign up at the information desk.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Since 1952, the United States Congress has recognized the power of prayer, and declared the first Thursday in May as a

“National Day of Prayer” to encourage citizens to pray. The St. Joseph National Day of Prayer Breakfast Committee invites you to join outgoing St. Joseph Mayor Bill Faulkner, and his successor for the Mayor's National Day of Prayer Breakfast on **May 3rd** at the Civic Arena. This year's speaker is Chrystal Evans Hurst from Dallas, Texas. She is the eldest child of Dr. Tony and Lois Evans, and is a gifted writer, speaker, and worship leader. She has co-authored the book, *Kingdom Woman*, with her dad and writes a blog, *Chrystal's Chronicles*, where she poignantly reflects her thoughts about her faith and day-to-day experiences. The event is free, but \$25 VIP meal tickets are available online at www.stjoendp.com or by calling the Civic Arena at 271-4640. Event starts at 6:45am with doors open at 6:00am.